

Finnish Academy of Fine Arts

Postgraduate Student Admissions 2010

(Application period 1 December 2009- 1 March 2010)

Instructions for Applying

Applications for the postgraduate studies are considered through an open process. The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts admits 2-3 new students to the doctoral programme for studies starting in autumn 2010. The applications must be submitted to the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts no later than Monday 1 March 2010 at 17:00 local time. Address the application as follows:

APPLICATION

Department of Postgraduate Studies
Finnish Academy of Fine Arts
Kaikukatu 4
00530 Helsinki
Finland

No applications or parts of applications accepted via e-mail, or through the internet.

The admission process is completed during May 2010 and the student admission results will be announced on 1 June 2010.

Required Documents

- **application form** (download from: www.kuva.fi → In English → Applying → Doctoral Studies, or pick up from the Academy's porter at Kaikukatu 4)
- **draft of your research plan**
Max. 3000 words. Should include a thorough description of the creative production parts (exhibition, publication, event, or other artistic work) and theoretical parts the applicant intends to include in the degree, as well as an explanation of how these parts relate to each other
- **summary of the research plan** (max. 400 words)
- **resumé**
Applicant's artistic activities and education (Curriculum Vitae), as well as information on other activities that he/she considers useful as a background for the degree (e.g. bibliography, experience as a curator, other than artistic education)
- **portfolio** of essential work samples (catalogues, videos, slides or other documentation)

NB! Work samples are not returned to the applicants, but they may be claimed from Kaikukatu 4 until 1 September 2010.

The application must be written in Finnish, Swedish or English.

Three-Stage Application Procedure

On the basis of the applications, work samples and research plans, the Admissions Board, appointed by the Rector, first selects the applicants who are admitted to the second admission stage.

The applicants who have been admitted to the second stage are invited to an interview where they present in more detail their creative work and their planned artistic research.

The applicants admitted to the third admission stage are asked to make a more specified research plan in which the nature of the creative production parts and theoretical parts included in the degree as well as their artistic objectives are defined more closely.

The Admissions Board presents to the Rector a proposal for student admission by the end of May 2010. The student admission results will be announced on Tuesday, 1 June 2010.

Admission Criteria

The admission criteria are, in addition to the degree qualifications mentioned by the Finnish University Law (645/1997, 18a§: *a suitable master's degree, corresponding foreign education, or corresponding knowledge and skills determined by the university*) sufficient artistic talent and the capability to engage in artistic research producing new knowledge.

Further information (from 1st December 2009):

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